DETERMINATION THAT INDIA DETONATED A NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICE ON MAY 11, 1998

MESSAGE

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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DETERMINATION THAT INDIA, A NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATE, DETONATED A NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICE ON MAY 11, 1998, PURSUANT TO SECTION 102(b)(1) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT



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To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to section 102(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am hereby reporting that, in accordance with that section, I have determined that India, a non-nuclear-weapon state, detonated a nuclear explosive device on May 11, 1998. I have further directed the relevant agencies and instrumentalities of the United States Government to take the necessary actions to impose the sanctions described in section 102(b)(2) of that Act.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

The White House, May 13, 1998.

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